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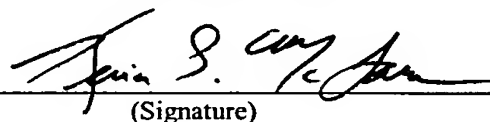
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2004, Applicants request entry of the amendments to the specification and claims included herein, and consideration of the accompanying remarks. No new matter is introduced by way of these amendments. Applicants also request a three month extension of time for response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Applicants also include herewith a contingent Notice of Appeal filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.191 in the event that the Examiner does not agree that the accompanying Amendment and Response places the instant application in condition for allowance. Check No. 343686 in the amount of \$640.00, which includes the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §

1.17(a)(3) of \$475.00 for the three month extension of time and the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) of \$165.00 for filing the Notice of Appeal, is included herein. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, due with this response to the account of Barnes & Thornburg LLP, Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our matter No. 32808-69752.